

PEMBROKE REGIONAL HOSPITAL

MEMO

TO: All Staff and Physicians
FROM: Senior Leadership Team
DATE: November 29th, 2021
SUBJECT: Visitor Policy Updates

In order to align with our regional partners, the PRH visitor and caregiver policy has been updated.

Effective today, patients admitted to the hospital will be permitted up to two individuals (general visitors or essential caregivers) to be present at the patient's bedside at the same time. Visitors and essential caregivers must continue to follow physical distancing and masking protocols and must continue to provide proof of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19. General visitors are permitted during regular hours of visitation (1130-2030). Both general visitors and essential caregivers must continue to sign in upon arrival to the unit for contact tracing purposes.

Essential care givers should continue to be identified by the patient to facilitate integration and communication.

Special considerations regarding caregivers/ visitors for the following departments/ situations remain unchanged from the previous policy:

- Patients within the Emergency Department
- Patients admitted to LDRP
- Patients approaching end of life

Please refer to the "COVID-19 Caregiver and Visitor Policy" for more information.

Thank you